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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF ) GROUP: 1713  
WINFRIED JESKE ET AL )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/575,051 ) EXAMINER: R.D. HARLAN  
FILED: MAY 19, 2000 )  
TITLE: DIENE RUBBER COMPOUNDS FOR )  
IMPROVED RUBBER MOLDINGS )

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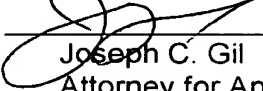
Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from  
the Office Action of the Examiner dated March 3, 2003  
in which Claims 1-11

were ☒ finally rejected.  
☐ twice rejected.

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- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences.
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